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SUBJECT: REBEL PPP MANIFESTO GROUP ACCUSES GOVERNMENT OF

PROMOTING VIOLENCE

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- 1. ON MAY 2, SEVEN MEMBERS OF REBEL PPP MANIFESTO GROUP ISSUED PUBLIC STATEMENT IN LAHORE EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN OVER TRENDS TOWARDS POLITICAL VIOLENCE EVIDENT WITHIN COUNTRY IN LAST FEW DAYS. IN OBVIOUS REPLY TO PPP'S SHOW OF ARMED FORCE IN LAHORE APRIL 29 AND GOVERNOR KHAR'S APRIL 30 WARNING THAT GOVT COULD NOT INSURE AIR MARSHALL ASGHAR KHAN'S SAFETY AT PUBLIC MEETINGS IN PUNJAB (REFTEL), GROUP ACCUSED GOVT OF PROMOTING "GOONDA- RAJ".
- 2. GROUP CHARGED THAT GOVT'S LACK OF POLITICAL TOLERANCE HAD DESTROYED NATIONAL SOLIDARITY TO POINT WHERE PEOPLE IN NEARBY COUNTRIES HAVE BEGUN TO EXTEND CLAIMS AGAINST PAK TERRITORY (SHAH'S RECENT STATEMENT DURING INTERVIEW WITH SULZBERGER-TEHRAN 2987). IF POLITICAL VIOLENCE CONTINUED, ALL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD BE LIQUIDATED AND COUNTRY WOULD BE PLUNGED INTO EITHER CRISIS OR DICTATORSHIP. GOVTS RECENTLY FORMED IN FRONTIER AND BALUCHISTAN WERE UNCONSTITUTIONAL UNDER BOTH INTERIM AND PERMANENT CONSTITUTIONS AND WERE ESTABLISHED BY MEANS OF FORCE AND THREATS. FINALLY, GROUP PLEDGED ITSELF TO SUPPORT BOTH AIR MARSHALL ASGHAR KHAN AND UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT.

77 ADVERSE TO RAISING ISSUE OF INTERMODALISM IN GENEVA, ESPECIALLY IF IT APPEARS INTERMODALISM RAISED AS DELAYING TACTIC.

- 5. SPECIAL GROUP DECIDED THAT CODE SHOULD NOT INCLUDE REFERENCE TO INDEPENDENT CARRIERS. US HAD RAISED QUESTION IN REGARD TO POSSIBLE DISADVANTAGE TO CONFERENCE MEMBERS IF DRAFT CODE DID NOT INCLUDE INDEPENDENTS.
- 6. ON QUESTION OF REFERENCE TO LDCS IN DRAFT CODE, COUNTER-PROPOSAL (JAPANESE ITEM OF LAST MEETING) DELETED AFTER JAPANESE AGREED TO ACCEDE TO MAJORITY WISHES. CONSENSUS OF GROUP (SAVE GREECE) WAS THAT REFERENCE TO LDCS IN CODE GOOD TACTICAL POINT TO SAVE FOR POSSIBLE COMPROMISE IN GENEVA.

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